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For Anti-Counterfeiting And Authentication**

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AMENDMENT A

In response to the Office Action mailed **03/06/2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.